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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : DODGE, Jeffrey Alan, et al.)
Serial No. : 09/890,163)
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For : GROWTH HORMONE) 1625
SECRETAGOGUES) Examiner:
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.11 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003, Paper No. 5, please amend this application as follows. An Information Disclosure Statement and a petition for a three-month extension of time are also enclosed herein:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.